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**DCR Recreational Advisory: Temporary Path Closures Along
Paul Dudley White Bike Path - Boston**

WHAT: On or about Monday, May 23, 2016, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will close segments along the Paul Dudley White Multi-Use Path in Boston for reconstruction and restoration work. Sections of this pathway are suffering from unsafe edges, pavement deterioration, and root damage. The project will include reconstruction, re-striping, loam and seeding shoulders, and erosion controls to protect the adjacent Charles River. The DCR will also replace some segments of asphalt path, with a more natural, stabilized soil pathway.

Work will take place on approximately 3,100 feet of select pathways between the Eliot Bridge to the Artesani Playground / Herter Park. Alternative routes will be open and available along Soldiers Field Road.

WHERE: Paul Dudley White Bike Path, Boston, Eliot Bridge to Herter Park.

WHEN: Expected, Monday, May 23, 2016 to June 30, 2016.

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The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by Commissioner Leo Roy, the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit www.mass.gov/dcr. Contact us at mass.parks@state.ma.us.

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